STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representatives, David A. Divine and David K. Sakata, on February 25th, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representatives presented several amendments to obviate the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections. Applicant has amended claims 14-23 to recite, "computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium." Applicant's representatives understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that these amendments will obviate the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections.

Also, during the interview, several proposed claim amendments were discussed in regards to the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejections of independent claims 1, 14, 24, 34, 42 and 51. Applicant's representatives understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims as amended as proposed during the interview would be allowable over at least the cited portions of the cited documents.

The pending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.

In the event that an issue arises, Applicant requests the Examiner contact the undersigned Attorney before issuing a subsequent office action.